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His Excellency Banny de Brum
Ambassador of the Republic of
the Marshall Islands
Embassy of the Republic of
the Marshall Islands
2433 Massachusetts Avenue, NW
Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Ambassador de Brum:

Enclosed is a CDROM containing files in Access 2000 format, which includes the Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL) whole body counting (WBC) and plutonium urinalysis data requested by your government. The urinalysis data prior to 1989 was abandoned by BNL, so the CDROM has all the raw WBC data, as well as Pu data from 1989-96. Names of the individuals concerned have been removed, as required by U.S. law. The providing of these data fulfills a commitment made to you by Geoffrey Judge at the Republic of the Marshall Islands/Department of Energy (DOE) June 13-14, 2001, meeting.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank Hawkins", is written over a horizontal line.

Frank Hawkins
Chief Operating Officer
Office of Health Programs

Enclosure

cc: See Attached List



cc w/o enclosure:

The Honorable Alvin Jacklick,

Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade

The Honorable Michael Senko,

U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands

Dr. Terry Hamilton, LLNL